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May 23, 2018
Hickory, North Carolina

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Kevin Trapani
Chair



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Please select which organization you represent:

Local workforce development board

Department of Commerce

Community College

Public Schools

Business

Other

Governor Roy Cooper



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NCWorks Career Pathways

Manufacturing and Welding High Country Workforce Area

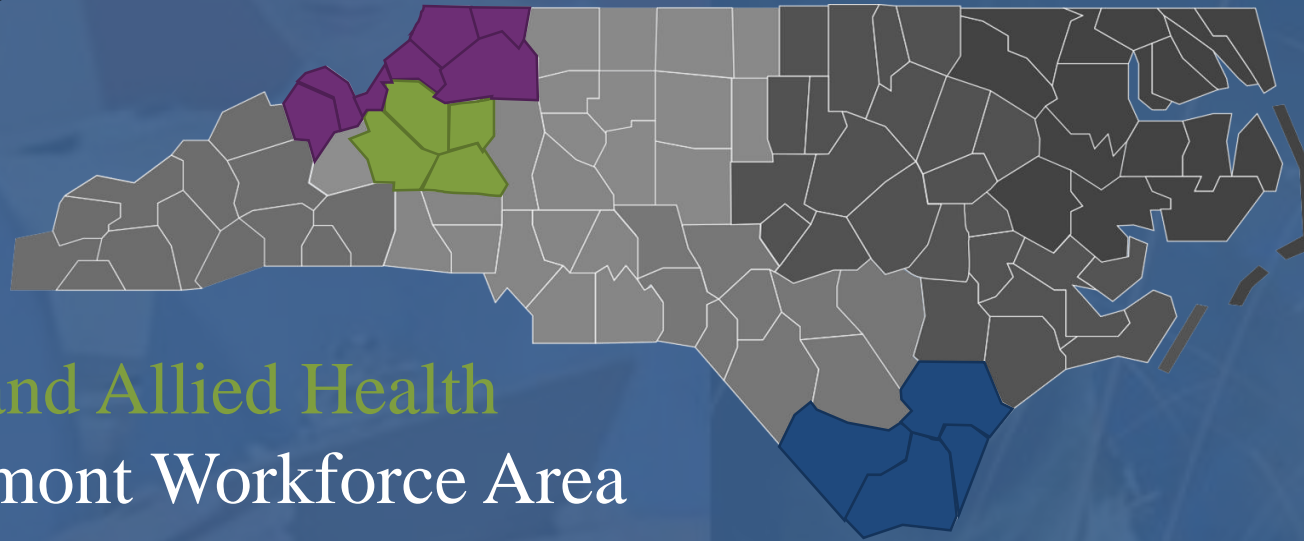
Alleghany
Ashe
Avery
Mitchell
Wilkes
Yancey

Nursing and Allied Health Western Piedmont Workforce Area

Alexander
Burke
Caldwell
Catawba

Construction Technology Cape Fear Workforce Area

Brunswick
Columbus
New Hanover
Pender



Work-based Learning

- Provide meaningful incentives for businesses
- Develop a unified outreach campaign
- Increase opportunities for students



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What tools do you need to help increase work-based learning opportunities at your organization?

Funding **A**

Partners **B**

Resources on how to get started **C**

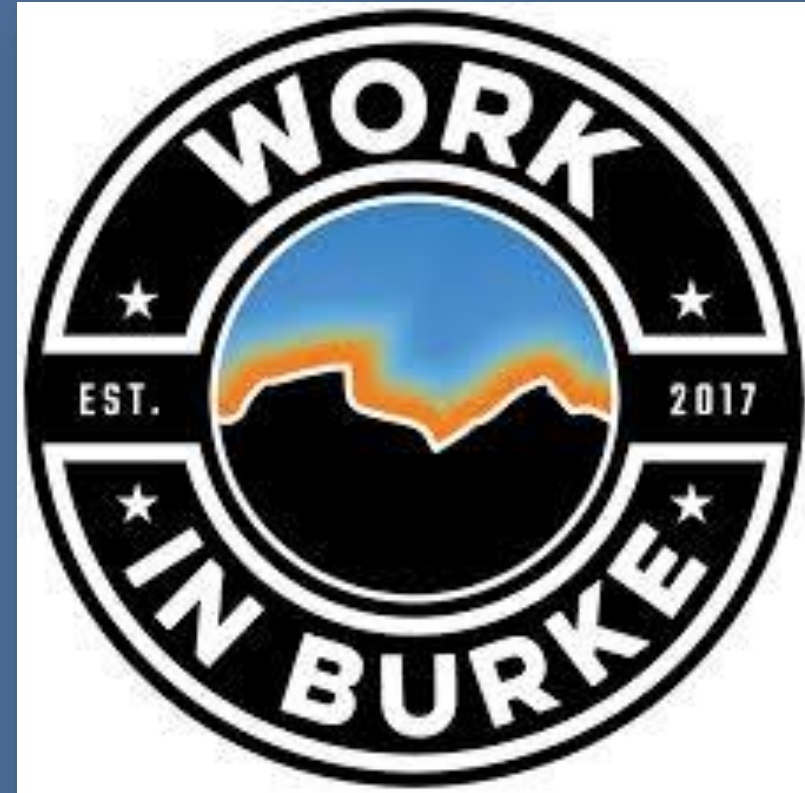
Technical Assistance **D**

Legal Assistance (labor laws,
liability assistance, etc.) **E**

Marketing/promotion of existing
programs and activities **F**

Local Innovation

Promoting Burke County Careers



Systematic approach to
shaping future careers and
meeting local workforce
demands



Local Innovation



Together, We All Win

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Committee Updates

Executive Committee – Olalah Njenga

Business Engagement – Marti Matthews

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What do you see as the most important workforce needs in serving our veterans and their families?

Awarding credit for prior military experience **A**

Helping veterans transition into the civilian workforce
(i.e., job search assistance, career assessments) **B**

Improving access for veterans to get additional
education and training **C**

Supporting military spouses and families **D**

Retaining the veteran workforce in the state and local
communities **E**

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NCWorks Career Centers



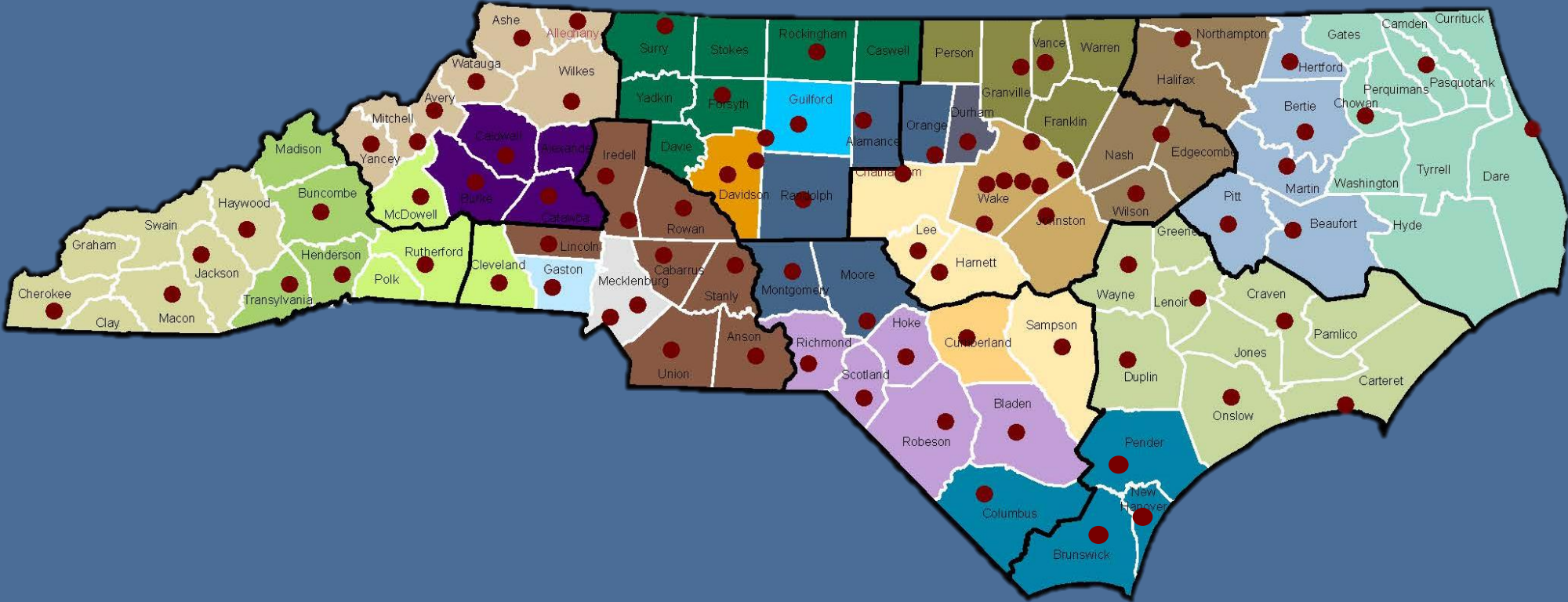
NCWorks Career Centers

Where workforce partners come together under one roof to serve job seekers and businesses

Alignment and integration of service delivery



NCWorks Career Centers



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The NCWorks Commission, in partnership with local workforce boards, oversees career centers

The commission develops criteria to evaluate career centers every 3 years

Career Center Criteria



Center Certification Process

Local Workforce Board submits
application

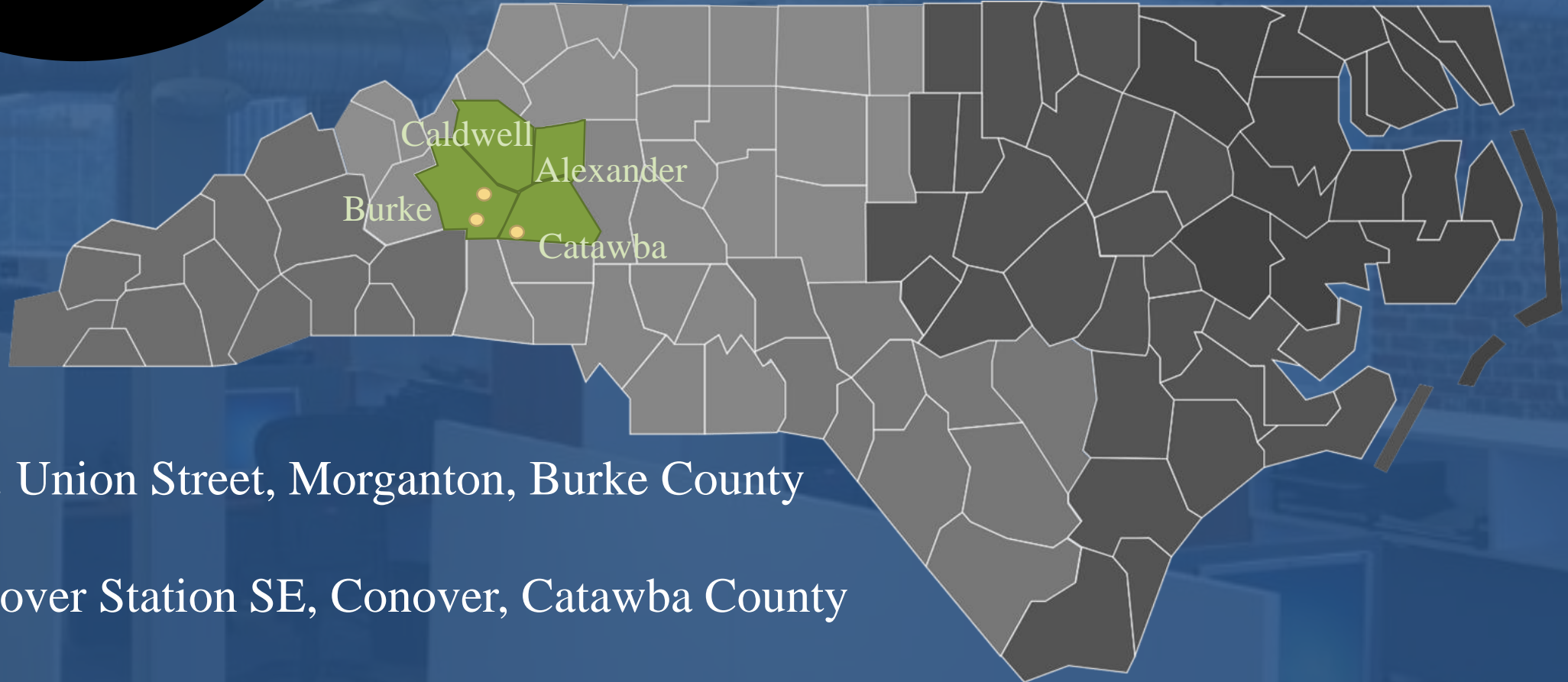
On-site visit

Certification or additional technical
assistance

Continuous improvement efforts
post-certification



Western Piedmont Workforce Area



720 E. Union Street, Morganton, Burke County

403 Conover Station SE, Conover, Catawba County

1909 Hickory Blvd, SE, Lenoir, Caldwell County

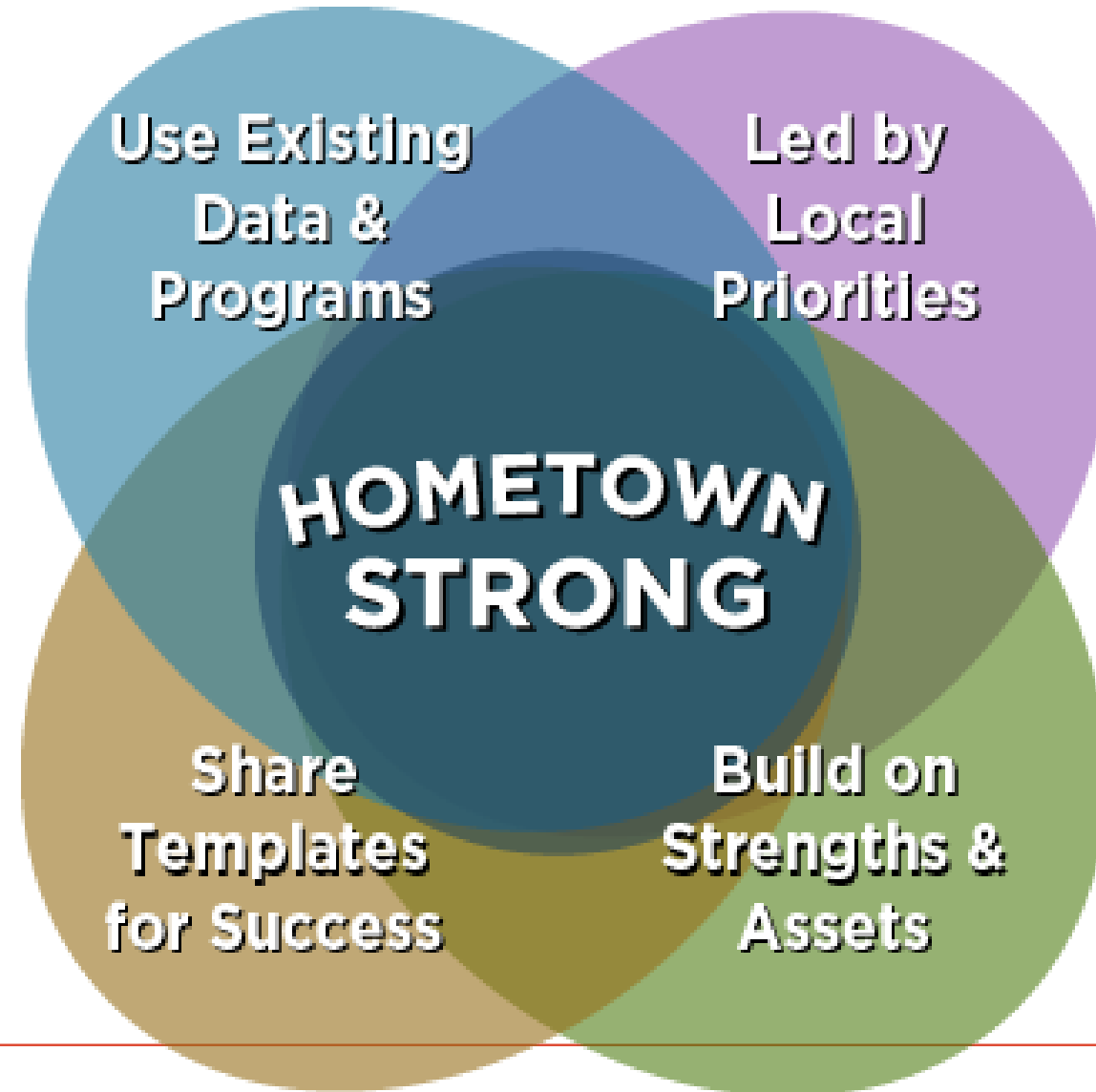


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COMMUNITY FOCUSED PARTNERSHIPS

Core Principles

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Broad Common Themes to date

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- Revitalizing Local Economies
- Infrastructure
- Connectivity
- Workforce Training

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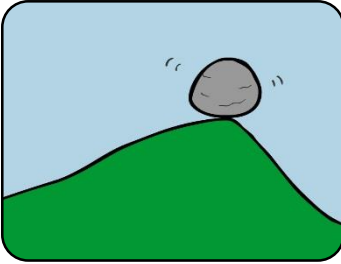
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Identifying Local Needs

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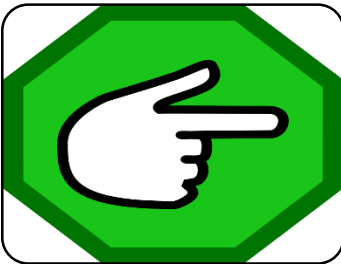
Cusp Projects

- Needs a push to make it happen
- Short term



Convening Conversations

- Needs to pull all decision-makers into agreement on next steps
- Medium term

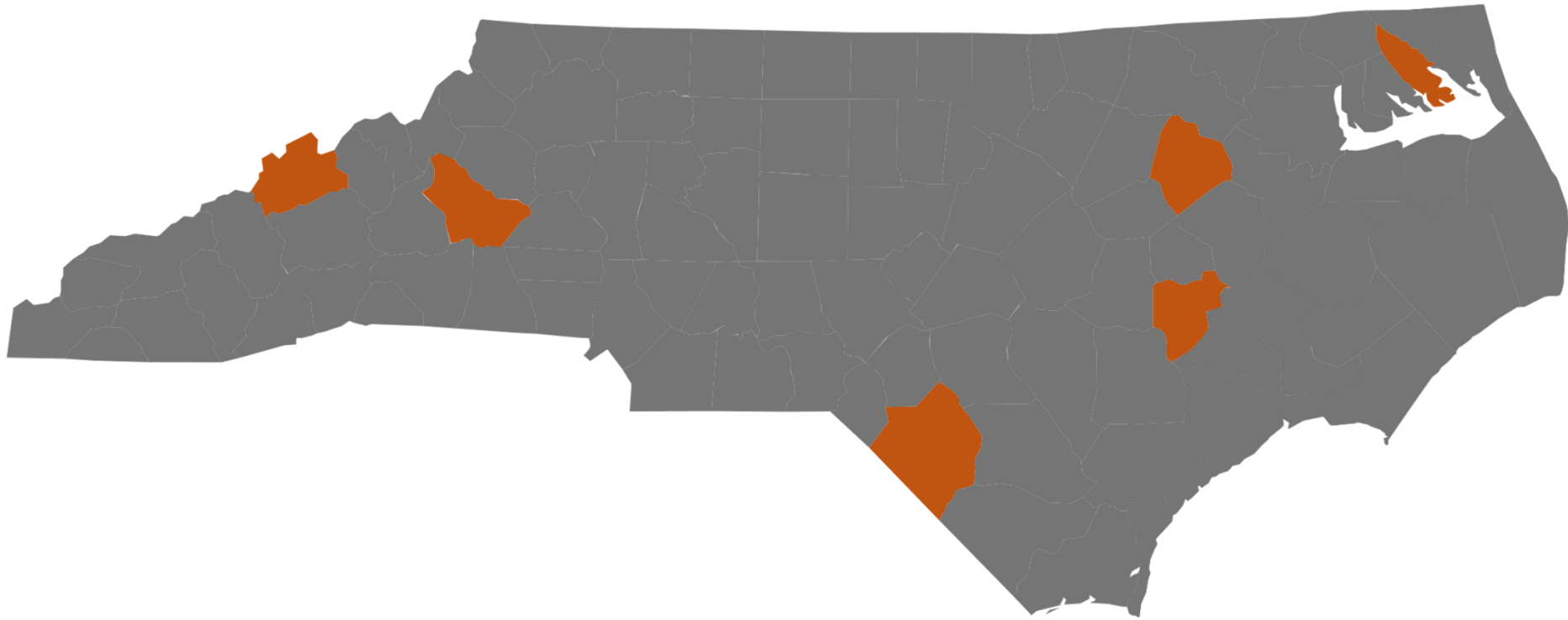


Identifying Long-Term Projects

- Needs help with momentum
- Long term

Initial Six Counties

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NCJob Ready:
All In!

October 10 - 12, 2018 | Greensboro, NC



Workforce Updates

Callie Womble, Ph.D.

February 2018
North Carolina State University
**Ph.D. in Educational Research and Policy
Analysis**

2018 Higher Education Dissertation of the
Year Award.



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What do you consider to be the greatest workforce development challenge?

Aging Workforce

Keeping up with technological
changes

Changes to the structure of
employment (e.g., the gig economy)

Shortage of people with technical
skills

Shortage of people with
employability or soft skills

Need for work-based learning

Public Comments

- Sign in at podium
- Limit time to 2 minutes
- Comments are relevant to workforce issues
- Additional comments may be sent to the commission at:

ncworkscommission@nccommerce.com



Next Steps

Kevin Trapani, Chair

Next Meeting
August 8, 2018
Asheville, NC